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Delawares closer to federal recognition: Cherokee Nation councilors vote to back the tribe's regaining its federal status.

By S.E. RUCKMAN World Staff Writer - 8/16/2006

TAHLEQUAH -- The Delaware Tribe of Indians moved one step closer to reclaiming its federal status after Cherokee Nation councilors voted Monday to support the tribe's recognition.

http://www.tulsaworld.com/newsStory.asp?ID=060816_Ne_A14_Delaw62392

'A very healing thing'

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In the history of the West, certain events take precedence. School children will strain their arms to answer questions about the Oregon Trail or Thomas Jefferson's impossibly good deal on the Louisiana Purchase. But mention the 1864 Sand Creek Massacre to most anyone but an Arapaho or Cheyenne Indian, and ... A ceremony in Wyoming's capital today aims to fill in the blank on Sand Creek, one of the most horrific events in the conquest of the West by Euro-Americans.

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Tribes create jobs and taxes

By W. RON ALLEN, GUEST COLUMNIST - Tuesday, August 15, 2006

Washington's 29 tribal governments are creating new economic opportunities on Indian reservations and in nearby communities, and are generating tens of millions of dollars in local and state taxes, according to a leading national economist who has just completed a major, two-year-long profile of the state's Indian economy.

http://seattlepi.nwsource.com/opinion/281198_tribes15.html

Out of the frying pan

By TANTRI WIJA | The New Mexican - August 16, 2006

It may be a cliché to say that wherever one finds North American Indians, one finds frybread, but it isn't necessarily untrue.

Whether or not one believes the simple fried dough has a genuine place in a tribe's traditions, almost every Native American gathering features the soft, often sugar-dusted dough.

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